

MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site Fort Lincoln

Number 18 ST 57

Other designations

County Saint Marys

Type of site Civil War Earthen Fortification

Cultural affiliation Historic

How to reach site

Point Lookout State Park - adjacent to Cornfield Harbor

Landmarks to aid in finding site

Cornfield Harbor

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain

earth works eroding into Cornfield Harbor on the west side of Point Lookout S.P.

Latitude

" north. Longitude

" west.

(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge

; right edge

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Map used (name, producer, scale, date) Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad

1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources/operated by Maryland Park Service
Gerald Sword, superintendent

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits)

1 or 3 earth works constructed by the Union to prevent either a prisoner uprising or an attack on the Point from the water. The earth work is 60 yards on all sides and is approximately 8' in height. The fort is presently overgrown except for a cleared path inside and its SE gun turret. The west wall has been lost by shoreline erosion. The shoreline by the fort has been stabilized since.

Present use and condition of site, erosion

interpretive

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting"

erosion of west wall and some pothunting has been reported

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt) Cornfield Harbor (tidal) part of the Potomac River

Natural fauna and flora

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials)

none

Specimens observed, owner, address

none

Specimens reported, owner, address

none

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography)

letter & sketch from Major C. Seaforth Stewart to Brig. Gen. Richard Delafield (22 July 1864) - Kent 1974, slides taken by Bastian in fall & winter 1973

Recommendations for further investigations

Informant remain in vegetated state with restricted trail, check erosion

Address

Date

Site visited by Sword, Kimmel, McNamara

Date 1978

Recorded by Joseph McNamara

Address MGS, D/A

Date 13 Aug 79

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MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site Bay Shore Number 18 ST 58

Other designations County Saint Marys

Type of site Civil War-related Cultural affiliation Historic

How to reach site

Point Lookout State Park - east of Route 5

Landmarks to aid in finding site

Route 5 before the Navy station loop at the end of Route 5

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain

Bay shoreline

Latitude " north. Longitude " west.

(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge ; right edge)

Map used (name, producer, scale, date) Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad 1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - MD Park Service, Gerald Sword, superintendent

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits)

area of artifact finds reported by J. Kent (1974) on the Bay side. Kent reported zones 39, 40, & 43 all in relatively close proximity. On the Archeological/Historical Base map prepared by MDS/DOA this area is located in the north end of Hammond Hospital.

Present use and condition of site, erosion

shoreline

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting"

collectors

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt) Chesapeake Bay to east

Natural fauna and flora

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials)

Kent 1974

Specimens observed, owner, address

Specimens reported, owner, address

artifacts from Kent's survey in care of State Archeologist

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography)

Kent (1974) - lithograph in Beitzell (1972)

Recommendations for further investigations

Informant

Address

Date

Site visited by Kent

Date

Recorded by Joseph McNamara

Address MGS, D/A

Date 10 August 1979

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MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site Hotel Dump

Number 18 ST 59

Other designations

County Saint Marys

Type of site Historic

Cultural affiliation Hostoric

How to reach site

near the bend in Route 5 at the south half of the Point on the Bay side

Landmarks to aid in finding site

bend in Route 5 past old hotel

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain

along bay shore - few feet above sea level

Latitude

" north. Longitude

" west.

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; right edge

Map used (name, producer, scale, date) Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad

1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - MD Park Service, Gerald Sword, superintendent

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits)

19th century & 20th century sets of stoneware/may have been the dump for the old Point Lookout Hotel - site size is unknown. 19th century artifacts could be related to the commandant's headquarters, contraband quarters and Gazette office.

Present use and condition of site, erosion bay side erosion is stabilized by stone revetments

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting" collecting

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt) Chesapeake Bay to east

Natural fauna and flora

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials)

Kent 1974 reports complete sets of 19th & 20 th century stoneware

Specimens observed, owner, address

none

Specimens reported, owner, address

Kent 1979 - artifacts in care of State Archeologist

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography)

Kent 1974 - Beitzell 1972 - old maps & photos

Recommendations for further investigations

Informant Kent & Sword

Address

Date

Site visited by Kent

Date 1974

Recorded by Joseph McNamara

Address MGS, D/A

Date 9 August 1979

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MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

18ST 62

MGS

Name of site Farm House Number 18 ST 60
Other Designations County Saint Marys
Type of site 18th & 19th century farm area Cultural affiliation historic
How to reach site

Point Lookout State Park - Potomac River side - south of 18 ST 57

Landmarks to aid in finding site
farm house area south of 18 ST 57

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain
west side of Point Lookout

Latitude " north, Longitude " west.
(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge ; right edge)

Map used (name, producer, scale, date) Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad 1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources/ Maryland Park Service, Gerald Sword,
superintendent
Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits)
Farm house area south of Fort Lincoln (18th and 19th century) described on pp 25-28
in Kent (1974). Call a "Dwelling H0" on Cross' sketch and "Murphy's farmhouse"
on the Lithograph. Navigation map of 1825 as "Clarke". Site was tested by
Kent (1974: 26)

Present use and condition of site, erosion grass, trees & some later houses

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting"

none

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt) Potomac River (Cornfield Harbor) to west

Natural fauna and flora n/a

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials)
none

Specimens observed, owner, address

none

Specimens reported, owner, address

See other side of this form

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography)

old maps filed with Point Lookout notes - E. Beitzell (1972), Kent (1974)

Recommendations for further investigations none

Informant

Address

Date

Site visited by

Date

Recorded by Kent
Joseph McNamara

Address MGS, D/A

1974

Date 8 Aug 1979

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SPECIMENS REPORTED, OWNER ADDRESS

Kent reports a large number of artifacts from the area including:
white salt-glazed stoneware, Ironstone, Pearlware, brown salt-glazed
stoneware, grey salt-glazed stoneware, black glazed red earthenware,
blue & green edge pearlware, brown oxide combed yellow slipware, bluish
porcelain with blue hand-painted flower motif, blue transfer printed wares.

Note

Jonathan Kurt's Survey
along w/ Bruce Nelson's
identification of some items
on file MHT.